A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) There was some temporary dislocation in the supply position of sugar in some parts of the State owing to the imposition of the Sugar Movement Control Order by the Government of India in the latter part of August 1959. Sugar is being allotted by the State Government to the various Districts from the factories in the State in accordance with the monthly releases made by Government of India and arrangements have been made for its sale to the retailers through Fair Price Depots, Co-operative Societies and other authorised dealers at reasonable prices.

(*c*) Sugar factories continue to have their own distributors to supply sugar to the retailers. But in places where sugar companies had no distributors of their own, sugar dealers like Co-operative Institutions have been appointed as distributors by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts in consultation with the Sugar Companies concerned. The normal trade channels have not been disturbed.

(*d*) and (*e*) No.

Distribution of Milk Powder to the Children of Mining Labour at Chicknaikanahalli.

**Q.*—258. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY (Chicknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the quantity of milk powder supplied to the children of Chicknaikanahalli Taluk Mining Labour since 1st January 1959;

(*b*) whether there is any committee constituted for distribution of the same and if so the personnel of the committee?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(*a*) No milk powder out of stocks received by Government has been supplied to Chicknaikanahalli Taluk for distribution to the children of mining labourers.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to question (*a*).

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—I am not putting my question No. 258.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Construction of Industrial School Building at Chickballapur.

Q.—1. Sri S. MUNI RAJU (Chickballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they have accorded sanction for the construction of an Industrial School building at Chickballapur;

(*b*) if so at what stage it is pending?

A.—Smt. LEELAVATHI MAGADI VENKTESH (Deputy Minister for Rural Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The plan and estimate for the building have been revised in view of the reorganisation of Training Centres. The revised plan and estimate have now been received from the Executive Engineer, Chickballapur Division, and are under consideration of Government.

Confirmation of Officials in the Revenue Department in the Mysore Division.

Q.—19. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether confirmations of I Division Clerks and I Grade Revenue Inspectors are being made in Mysore Division either at district or division level;

(*b*) if confirmation of First Division Clerks and promotions to the cadre of Taluk Sheristedars are being done at two different levels, whether it has not resulted in the promotion of Junior officials of one district superseding the senior officials of the other districts in the Division;

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(*c*) whether such promotions are not responsible for the juniors being placed above the seniors for no fault of theirs;

(*d*) whether such anomalous position existed when confirmations in the I Division and Promotion to the the cadre of Taluk Sheristedars were being ordered at the district level before formation of Divisions in November 1956?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) District level.

(*b*) Yes. Such anomalies are inevitable at some stage of promotion or the other unless recruitment to all the posts is ordered at the State level.

(*c*) Please see reply to (*b*).

(*d*) Yes. The anomaly existed at that time while ordering promotions to the cadre of Tahsildars.

Preparation of the List of Backward Class.

Q.—39. Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have taken final decision with regard to the list of backward communities in the State;

(*b*) if so, what is the decision?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) and (*b*) The matter is under examination.

Member's Representation.

Sri B. K. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum City).—In the last session I had put one question regarding refusal of a candidate for enlistment as a Police Constable by the D.S.P., Bidar on the ground that he did not know Kannada. It has been answered, and while answering, the Chief Minister was pleased to assure me that he would enquire into the matter. Immediately I wrote a letter to the Chief Minister. Four months have elapsed, but I have not received any answer from the Chief Minister.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—Last time this question was raised here and I personally told Mr. Sunthankar that I would look into the matter and I acknowledged that letter also. If it is only on a point of language that the person should not be appointed as Police Constable, if it is correct, I have issued instructions to the D.S.P. that he should be appointed.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

SECRETARY.—I lay on the Table replies to 20 questions of the previous sessions.

POSTPONED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS OF PREVIOUS SESSIONS

Yield of Crops in C. D. Block and in private owners in Holenarasipur Taluk.

Q.—58. Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) yield per acre during the crop year 1958-59, as a result of crop experiments conducted in the fields of private owners of Holenarasipur C.D. Block;

(*b*) the quantity of Chemical fertilisers used by each private owner per acre duriug the said year;

(*c*) the average yield per acre during the crop year 1958-59 in the lands cultivated by Japanese method (by crop experiment method);

(*d*) the average yield got in the fields cultivated by crude or old methods;

(*e*) the special improvement made by the Japanese method of cultivation over the crude cultivation?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) 2315 lbs. per acre.

(*b*) Details not readily available.

(*c*) The yield was 5,600 lbs,

(*d*) 2315 lbs. per acre.